

T&T and Guyana to clash in the City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket Finals!

Trinidad & Tobago won by 103 runs

Lauderhill, Fl. Trinidad & Tobago are in the 2016 City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket Tournament finals after brushing aside last year finalist India by 103 runs. Winning the toss and electing to field, India's bowlers were unable to restrict the free scoring Trinidadian's batsmen who ended on 211 for 4 in the allotted 20 overs. USA national representative Akeem Dobson laid the foundation with a stylish and entertaining 82 runs from 53 balls including five fours and five sixes. Dobson shared a second wicket partnership of 75 runs with Ken Singh who blasted 39 runs from 25 balls featuring three fours and four sixes. Dobson also shared a 96 runs third wicket partnership with Nevin Stewart who smashed 54 runs from 33 balls laced with three fours and four sixes. Bowling for India, Renjith Chandran bagged 2 for 33 and Prasathi Kalvakuntia 1 for 25.

In reply, the Indians' batsmen faltered and fumbled for 108 in 14.3 overs against a disciplined Trinidad & Tobago's bowling attack led by Stefan Babula who finished with 3 for 14 from his allotted 4 fours. India's batsmen failed miserably in chased of the victory target with only Vasu Konduru and Punith Kainthola good enough to reach the 20's. Konduru and Kainthola combined for 53 runs fourth wicket partnership with Konduru scoring a delightful 32 and Kainthola 20. Bowling for Trinidad & Tobago, Babula received valuable assistance from USA national representative Timothy Surajbally who grasped 3 for 26, whilst veteran Ken Singh snared 2 for 24, Nevin Stewart 1 for 6 and Anil Khan 1 for 10.

Guyana advanced to finals via Net Run Rate

The semi-final match-up against defending champions Jamaica and tournament number one seed Guyana ended without a ball being bowled. Persistent heavy showers left the Lauderhill Sports Park outfield in unplayable condition. Match umpires and the match referee declared the game abandoned whereby Guyana has advanced to the finals. Tournament rules states that in the event the semi-final games are abandoned, the team with the best NRR in the preliminary rounds will advance to the finals.

The finals between Trinidad & Tobago v. Guyana will be held this Saturday, May 21, 2016 starting at 6.30 follow by the presentation. The finals will be played at the Lauderhill Sports Park, 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill. For further information contact 954-730-3000 or www.Lauderhill-fl.gov.